

Report of the Alton Water Works

The primary goal of the Water Works is to provide safe clean drinking water in sufficient quantities to meet the current demand of our system users and to plan for future increases in the demand on the system.

Presently the Water Works operates three well/pumping stations located at Levey Park, Route 140 near the fire station, and Jones Field. The Levey Park station can produce approximately 300 gallons per minute (GPM) and has treatment facilities. The Route 140 station can produce approximately 160 GPM. During 2002, the well/pumping stations combined, delivered 65 million gallons of treated water into the distribution pipes of our system. The pumping station on Route 140 near the fire station is used solely as a back up if the Levey Park pump fails. The Jones Field well is now completed and we are alternating the use of it with the Levey Park well.

To insure safe drinking water the Water Works conduct monthly bacteria testing as required. A considerable number of other tests are also taken during the year. We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe to drink and meets or exceeds federal and state standards as specified by the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act.

2004 was a busy year with over 25 service lines being replaced and two new fire hydrants installed. With the cooperation of the Highway Department, a new 8" main was installed to service the Highway Garage. 1,300 feet of 6" line was installed along with two fire hydrants at the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center.

Mike Caverly was hired as a new employee for the Water Works. Mike was a 19 year employee of the Highway Department. He brings with him a lot of experience in the truck driving and equipment operation fields as well as his knowledge of the Town. Welcome aboard Mike.

We would also like to thank Lyndon Avery for his 3 years of service to the department.

In closing, the Alton Water Works would like to thank the residents for their continued support. We would like to request your assistance by reporting water leaks and other problems as soon as possible. If you have any problems or questions, please call our office at 875-4200 or drop by at 67 Frank C. Gilman Highway next to the Alton Central Fire Station.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Quindley, Superintendent